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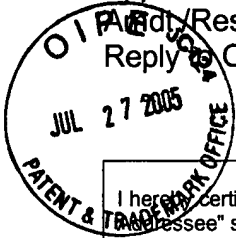
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In re Application of:

Michael GREENSTEIN et al.

Application No.: 09/981,440

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: THERMAL REGULATION OF
FLUIDIC SAMPLES WITHIN A
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, FILED WITH RCE

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and responsive to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.